



# Additional Isaac F. Wood Correspondence, 1874-79, 1891-93

**Part of:** American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

**Main Correspondents:** Isaac F. Wood; Edward Groh; William H. Appleton; Jeremiah Colburn; [J. Sabin & Son, Booksellers and Importers]; S.S. Crosby; Charles E. Anthon; [Starr & Marcus, Diamonds & Sterling Silverware]; George G. Adams; E.W. Barber, U.S. Post Office Dept.; J.A. Bolen; Henry Phillips, Jr.; [Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal]; Richard Hoe Lawrence; Henry S. Sheldon; A. Louden Snowden, Superintendent, United States Mint at Phila.; G.W. Pratt; Thomas R. Miles; Leena G. Luckey; Bauman L. Belden.

**Noted Subjects:** American Journal of Numismatics; the ANS Membership medal; the Peabody Medal circular; bronze Empress of India medal; a Jefferson medal hub

## Noted Documents:

- Edward Groh: returns medals Wood donated at the last ANS meeting [Jun. 11, 1874]
- William H. Appleton: Re. a donation of coin catalogues and a die Wood made to the Boston Numismatic Society [Jul. 3, 1874]
- Jeremiah Colburn: Thanks him for the parcel and sends 'AJN' journals [Nov. 31, 1874]
- J. Sabin & Son, Booksellers: Recommend a good place for advertising the 'AJN' [Dec. 22, 1874]
- Jeremiah Colburn: a personal letter [Jun. 14, 1876]
- Charles E. Anthon: Asks for a silver impression of the Membership medal [Feb. 26, 1977]
- Starr & Marcus send Peabody Medal circular in response to Wood's request [Mar. 20, 1877]
- George G. Adams: Price of bronze Empress of India medal [Oct. 17, 1877]
- E.W. Barber, U.S. Post Office Dept.: "Letters containing coins and jewelry cannot be sent to foreign countries..." [Oct. 25, 1877]
- J.A. Bolen: Received the Jefferson hub "all right" [Jan. 22, 1878]
- Henry Phillips, Jr.: "Can you read a paper at the next ANS meeting?" [Mar. 10, 1879]
- Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal: sends numbers of their publication [Apr. 18, 1879]
- Richard Hoe Lawrence: "Have you a duplicate key to the bookcases?" [Jun. 11, 1879]
- Henry S. Sheldon: "I most cheerfully give you permission to use my die now in Mr. Sovett's hand (at your risk of injury), for the *number* and *purpose* named." [Sep. 8, 1879]
- Wood donates these? papers the ANS for preservation [April 1, 1893]

**Note:** These items were found elsewhere than the material found in the yearly ANS Early Correspondence folders, as indexed by Adelson, and it was thought best not to interleave them.

New York June 11<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Mr J. F. Wood

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

I return herewith  
the medals donated at the  
last meeting also the book  
which you loaned me. for  
which I am much obliged

There was no token of the  
kind presented of which you  
speak in your letter. - at  
least I havent seen it.

Very Rippy Yours

Edw<sup>d</sup> Gr<sup>th</sup>

Boston July 3, 1874.

My dear Sir,

At the last meeting  
of the Boston Numismatic Society  
a donation was received from you  
of a large number of auction-sale  
catalogues of coins, for which I was  
directed to return the thanks of the  
Society. I was also desired to ac-  
knowledge with thanks the can-  
celled die of the medal in honor  
of the Society deposited with it  
by you

Yours respectfully  
Wm. Apthorp  
Secy. B. N. Soc.



New-England Historic, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, NOV: 31.

1874.

My dear Sir:

A pressing of business has delayed an answer to yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> before this. The parcel came duly to hand - for Alvin and Co.; I will send your journals at your desire.

The following numbers are wanted by the Hist: Gen: Society.

Vols. 4. #2. \$5.47 ~~pp.~~

Very truly Yours.

J. Colburn.

To

Isaac T. Hopper Esq.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN BIBLIOPOLIST.

J. SABIN & SONS,  
Booksellers, Printsellers & Importers.

FINE BOOKS IN FINE BINDINGS.

84 NASSAU STREET.

14 YORK STREET, COVENT GARDEN, LONDON, W. C.

New York, Dec 22. 1874

Dear Sir!

We would recommend  
you to advertise the sets of  
your Numismatic Journal in  
the Bishop lists of which  
we forward you the scale  
of prices etc. for advertising.

Yours very faithfully  
J. Sabin & Sons  
publ.

W. Isaac Wood.

P.S. We would not object to  
exchange advertisements.

*Payable in advance.*

Please Remit.

Boston, Mass, July 1, 1874

*American Numismatic Society.*

To the American Journal of Numismatics,

AND BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES, Dr.

Subscription for Vol. VIII from July, 1874 to July, 1875 . . . . \$2.00



RECEIVED PAYMENT,

ADDRESS

JEREMIAH COLBURN,

18 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

*Colburn.*

*Jan. 16. 1875.*

Jan 11. 75

Dear Sir

Yours, with remittance is  
at hand. Thanking you for the same

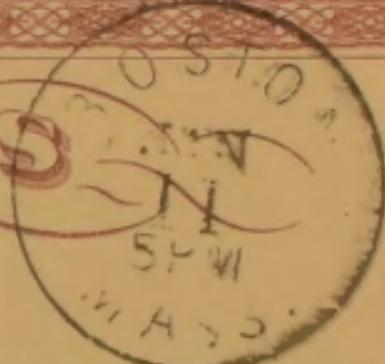
This work is  
done & I enc  
losed your  
check for \$100.

S. S. Crosby,

# United States POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To J. F. Wood Esq  
177 2<sup>nd</sup> Av.  
New York





18 SOMERSET STREET,

Boston, Mass., June 14. 1870.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Your esteemed favor  
of the 12th has just reached me.

I doubt not that he had been so kind  
as to present me with a copy  
of his work. I think it a beau-  
tiful specimen of book-making,  
the plates, paper, printing & all  
in the best style of the art—  
but I wish that he had con-  
sulted some person — say  
Prof. J. A. Thoron as to the ar-  
rangement and description  
of the medals and that  
he had further extended  
his work so as to bring  
in some twenty or more  
medals of much inter-  
est as relating to America.

Very truly yours D. Colburn

H<sup>r</sup><sup>e</sup> Loubat has done a  
good thing for the loves of  
Medallic History for wh  
I give him many, many  
thanks - the benefit from  
his great expenditure of  
money will be enjoyed  
by but comparatively a  
small number of those  
who are interested in the  
subject. I wrote him,  
while he was at Paris  
and before I knew of the  
character of his work to  
contribute an article  
on the subject of Medals  
for the Journal - and since  
I have seen his volumes  
have requested a loan  
of a plate - for illustra-  
ting an article for our  
pages - he had left all  
of his plates in Paris -  
I hope to be able in the

future to succeed in adorning  
our pages with some of  
his beautiful engravings.  
If R<sup>c</sup>-L could be induced,  
before long, to issue a  
Second Edition, extended  
and embracing all the  
Medals relating to  
America - got up in a  
much less expensive  
style - so that all per  
-sons of moderate means  
could be purchasers of the  
work - I think it would  
command a sale which  
would repay him the ex  
-pense and in so doing he  
would confer a benefit  
on all Students of Medi  
al & Numismatic History  
our Country.

Having been one of the  
founders of the only suc  
-cessful Book Club in  
this country -

I have favored the plan  
of free membership  
to all of those who  
desire membership - on  
the terms only that they  
should take the volumes  
published at the cost  
price no charges being  
made for editing - our  
Society has been a success  
having issued eleven vols  
and in a few months shall  
send out two more. The  
"New Hist. Lib." as well  
as the Journal has always  
been conducted as a labor  
of love - the first is now paying  
its way - the other is nearing  
that period. I will  
differ from you that Mr. A. did  
not comply with your request.  
I will see if I can not be so <sup>1/3</sup> off  
What other off <sup>1/3</sup> to <sup>1/3</sup> of  
a volume do you think please send  
me a <sup>1/3</sup> of those you have

College Monday. Feb. 26,  
1871

My dear Wood,

Thanks for the  
lone number of the Journal.  
I have written to Mr. Colburn  
for the other two. I wish to  
have a silver impression  
of the Member's Medal. I  
have mislaid my circular  
in regard to it, and will  
talk to you about it at  
the meeting of the Execut.  
(Conn. which) pillow notes  
me that he is going to an-  
nounce for Friday evening  
next. I should think that  
you ought to pay for the  
"Gloriam Regni" Twenty dol-  
lars and then hold it at  
Twenty-five. I do not  
think this is at all an  
exaggerated estimate, rather  
to the contrary.

Very truly yours &c  
C. R. Austin

STARR & MARCUS,  
Diamonds and Sterling Silverware,  
22 JOHN STREET, (up-stairs)  
POST-OFFICE BOX 5594.

New York, March 20, 1877

Isaac F. Wood, Esq.,

64 Madison Avenue.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your request of yesterday in behalf of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, we have the pleasure of sending to you, accompanying this note, a copy of our Peabody Medal Circular and with it an imprint on better paper of the engraving of the medal alone. We shall be very glad if these may be deemed worthy of preservation among your valuable collections.

Very sincerely,

Your Obed. Servants.

Starr & Marcus

Oppd

William H. Adams

26 Sloane Street

Oct 17 "1847

Dear Sir

By the hand of the  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst to the Secretary of state for India  
I am now authorized to supply a few  
metals to a few approved names; I am  
pleased to say you wish by letter dated  
29<sup>th</sup> is acceded to & that the numismatic  
& chronological can be supplied with a  
large medallion of Queen Victoria as  
Empress of India, and no charge is 3/6  
with or without morocco case.

If you want the metal can be sent  
in gold & Silver for a special distribution  
by Government of India.

I am only too happy to pay any expenses  
in assistance you consider the Royal Mint  
is very expensive with me.

Hoping to hear again from you

Yours very sincerely

Geo G Adams Esq

Copy.

Geo G Adams -

Empress of India  
medal -

Letter H.  
No. 4299.  
Vol.

(No. 108.)

# Post Office Department,

Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General,

DIVISION OF DEAD LETTERS,

OCT 25, 1877.

SIR:

Under the provisions of the Postal Convention of Berne for the formation of a General Postal Union between the United States, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, (including Iceland and the Faroe Islands,) Egypt, Spain, (including the Balearic Isles, the Canary Islands, the Spanish possessions on the northern coast of Africa, and the postal establishments of Spain upon the western coast of Morocco,<sup>1</sup>) Great Britain, (including Gibraltar and the Island of Malta, with the dependencies of the latter, namely, the islands of Gozzo, Comino, and Cominotto,) British India,<sup>2</sup> viz: Hindostan, British Burmah, and Aden; Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, (including the island of Madeira and the Azores,) Roumania, Russia, (including the Grand Duchy of Finland,) Servia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Montenegro, France, and the French colonies<sup>3</sup> in the West Indies, in South America, on the coast of North America, in Africa, in the Indian Ocean, in the South Pacific Ocean, in Asia, and in Oceanica, the following classes of correspondence, addressed to any of the foreign countries above mentioned, cannot be transmitted in the mails:

LETTERS which contain coins, jewelry, or any article liable to customs duties.

PACKAGES OF SAMPLES which exceed 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  ounces in weight, or which contain coins, jewelry, or any article of a salable value.

PACKAGES OF BOOKS AND OTHER PRINTED MATTER which exceed 2 pounds 3 ounces in weight, and also newspapers, circulars, notices, &c., upon which the whole postage is not paid.

The inclosed ..... excluded from the mails by the above provisions, is sent to you for delivery to the owner, to whom you will explain the reason for its return.

Very respectfully,

*E.W. Barber*

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

To the Postmaster

*N.Y. Wood Co. & C.  
New York*

NOTES.

<sup>1</sup>The Spanish possessions on the northern coast of Africa are Ceuta, Peñón de la Gomera, Alhucemas, Melilla, and the Ceuta Islands. The postal establishments on the western coast of Morocco are Tangier, Tetuan, Larache, Rabat, Mazagan, Casa Blanca, Saffi, and Mogadore.

<sup>2</sup>Correspondence for British India should be forwarded to the exchange offices of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or Chicago.

<sup>3</sup>Correspondence for the French colonies should be forwarded to the exchange offices of New York or Boston. The French colonies are as follows:

*America*: Martinique, Guadaloupe and dependencies, French Guiana, St. Pierre, and Miquelon. *Africa*: Senegal and dependencies, Gaboon, Reunion, Mayotte and dependencies, Ste. Marie de Madagascar. *Asia*: French establishments in India (Pondicherry, Chandernagor, Karikal, Mahé, and Yanam) and in Cochin China. *Oceanica*: New Caledonia and dependencies, Marquesas Islands, Tahiti, and the Archipelago subject to the protectorate of France.

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# General Instructions Governing the Mailing of Miscellaneous Matter under the Postal Convention of Berne.

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In order that printed matter, samples of merchandise, and legal and commercial documents may be sent at the lowest rate of postage, senders must comply with the following conditions:

## *Books, Newspapers, and Printed Matter—(Weight limited to 2 pounds and 3 ounces.)*

Books, newspapers, printed matter, and other similar articles must be placed under bands, or in an envelope open, or folded so as to admit of their being easily examined, and, except in the following particular, ~~in no case will~~ no writing whatever:

Proofs of printing or of music may bear corrections made with the pen relating exclusively to the text or to the exception of the work.

Circulars, notices, &c., may bear the signature of the sender, with his trade or profession, and may also indicate the place of origin and the date.

Passages in a book to which it is desired to call special attention may be marked with a simple stroke of the pen, and, *when sent by the author*, may also bear upon the fly-leaf a written dedication or a complimentary inscription.

Printed or lithographed stock and share lists, prices-current, and market reports may have the prices added in writing or by means of any impression whatever. No other additions will be allowed.

Such of the above-mentioned articles as do not fulfill the foregoing conditions will be considered as unpaid letters and charged accordingly, with the sole exception of newspapers and printed matter, such as circulars, notices, &c., which cannot be forwarded in such cases.

## *Samples of Merchandise—(Weight limited to 8½ ounces.)*

1. They must be placed in bags, boxes, or envelopes, removable so as to admit of an easy examination.
2. They must not have any salable value, nor bear any writing other than the name or the trade or profession of the sender, the address of the person for whom the packet was intended, a manufacturer's or trade-mark, number, and price.
3. Packages which are not in accordance with the above conditions will be charged with letter postage, except those which are valuable. The latter will not be forwarded, nor those the conveyance of which would be attended with risk or danger; for example, glass, poisons, explosive chemicals, &c.

## *Legal and Commercial Documents—(Weight limited to 2 pounds and 3 ounces.)*

The following articles are considered legal and commercial documents and are admitted as such to the reduced postage extended to them by the treaty: Acts and deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, invoices, the various documents on the service of insurance companies, copies or extracts of deeds under private seal written upon stamped or unstamped paper, scores or sheets of manuscript music, and in general all manuscript papers and documents which have not the character of an actual and personal correspondence.

Legal and commercial documents must be sent under a movable band, and made up so as to admit of their being easily examined.

Packets which do not fulfill the conditions above enumerated will be treated as unpaid letters and charged accordingly.

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**Note.**—The rates of postage to all countries of the General Postal Union, except British India and the French colonies, are as follows: Letters, 5 cents for each half ounce; postal cards, 2 cents each; newspapers, 2 cents for each 4 ounces; books and other printed matter, 2 cents for each 2 ounces.

Postage to British India and the French colonies: Letters, 10 cents per half ounce; postal cards, 4 cents; newspapers, 4 cents for each 4 ounces; books and other printed matter, samples, &c., 4 cents for each 2 ounces. Registration fee on any article mailed, 10 cents.

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Post Office Department.  
Office of Third Asst Postmaster General.  
Division of Dead Letters.  
Official Business.

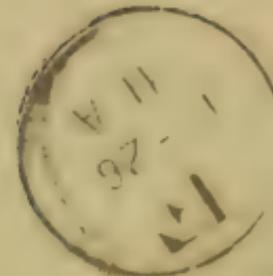


Isaac T. Wood Esq.  
#64 Madison Ave.

New York, N.Y.

A penalty of \$300 is fixed by law, for using this  
Envelope for other than Official Business

W.W.



Springfield Jan 22 - 1878

Mr Wood

Dear Sir

The following  
was received all right. I have the following  
Peabody, Webster Washington, back on  
Chestnut Street. & the Rebels didn't damage  
all the above for the size of the one  
you have already used (the big one).

I also have a Washington & Lincoln  
one size larger than the others.  
and I have a good large  
large Washington. I would take any  
of them at the price of the specimen.  
I would sell the largest at this price;  
the Peabody & Washington used  
I would like one of Webster & one made in  
either silver or brass, would prefer either.  
looking to hear from you again  
I remain very truly J. H. Colby

I also have the Hub of the Eagle which  
you will find on my Springfield Token

I have quite a number of other Hubs  
counting Holes and all I think I have  
27 I would like to sell the lot.

and so You will find the Springfield Token in  
most any collection.

11271544

Brockton  
got more than usual,  
I have been to  
Mass

## BACK VOLUMES OF THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS.

The Executive Committee of the Amer. Numis. and Archae. Society of New York, has adopted, until further notice, the following price-list for back volumes of the *American Journal of Numismatics* :—

Vols. 1 to 4	48 Nos., 1859-70, being the first series, complete,	:	\$25 the set
" 1 "	5 inclusive,	:	30 "
" 1 "	6 "	:	32 "
" 1 "	12 "	:	44 "

Binding not included.

The above complete sets are now very difficult to obtain, and the Society's remainder is *exceedingly limited*. Vols. 1, 3, or 4 can be had separately, complete, at \$4.50 per volume, and Vol. 2, lacking one or two numbers, at \$4. Such single numbers as the Society can furnish, 50 cents each.

The *Journal*, now about to enter on its 13th year of publication, is a valuable compendium of the progress of Numismatic interests in America, and is of useful interest to the historical student and antiquarian. It contains the Proceedings of the various Societies, and the illustrations comprise many valuable photographs, steel plates and wood cuts of American and Canadian coins and medals, paper money, old prints, Masonic Medals, etc., etc.

Address ISAAC F. WOOD, Librarian,

NEW YORK, March 20th, 1878.

" Mott Memorial Hall " 64 Madison Avenue, N.Y.

Philadelphia  
3 209 S 5th St

Dear Sir:

Your postal at hand. Can you not read a paper before us at the Nov<sup>r</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday) meeting? I have kept it open thinking you might like to do so. I read last night upon the worship of the Sun as exhibited on the coins of Constantine the Great. I hope to see you here or elsewhere before long. I have nothing to take me to N.Y. but will run on some time & spend the day with you numismatically & archaeologically. Business with me is worse than dull. This dead.

Very Yours  
H. Phillips

3/10/79

Please note my change of address to  
209 S. 5th St below Walnut



OFFICE OF THE  
CANADIAN ANTIQUARIAN  
AND  
NUMISMATIC JOURNAL,

MONTREAL, 18 April 1879

Isaac F. Wood Esq.  
64 Madison Avenue  
New York.

My dear Sir

I have delivered to the Express  
this morning to your address the following  
numbers of our "Journal" which we still  
have copies of - and are complete except the  
first volume, which are as follows -

Vol 1. No 1 . . . 4 (243 remount.)

" 2. Nos 1. 2. 3. 4.

" 3. Nos 1. 2. 3. 4.

" 4. Nos 1. 2. 3. 4

" 5 . . . . 3. 4 (142 remount.)

" 6. Nos 1. 2. 3. 4

" 7. Nos 1. 2. 3. (4 not yet issued)

Express receipt herewith.

I remain

Yours truly

G. A. Holmes Treasurer



June 11 | 1888

New Mr Wood:

I have not seen the Smith Washington  
ton medal you refer to.  
Those we have are the  
2d variety, not with  
sign & field.

I have you a duplicate  
to the book-table?  
I would like to get  
a look at the books  
now and them, and if

had a key I could  
do so without troubling  
you.

Yours truly  
Richd. H. Lawrence



Middlebury vt Sep 8. 1879

Mr. J. F. Wood

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of  
5<sup>th</sup> I most cheerfully give you permission  
to use my desc. now in Mr. Lovett's hands,  
(at your risk of injury) for the number  
and purpose named,

Long, long ago, an ancestor with others  
was shipwrecked and cast on an island,  
all perished but one, - he subsisted on shell-  
drake, until rescued. He placed there an  
his army, also the motto (a play upon words)  
Hopes held on to the last —

Yours truly  
Henry S. Sheldon

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

Si

In compliance with the request in  
Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst I send by mail this  
A. U. Six Medal Circular for 1879.

Yours respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Isaac T. Hopper Esq

Postage

30 Lafayette Place

New York

Amer Numismatic Socy

Middlebury Oct 14. 79

Dear Sir

I wrote Mr. Sogett some time since to strike some medals with the Washington head you sent me, at my risk. If not done will you please <sup>ask</sup> him to strike as many as you wish, and mine at same time,

Yours truly H. S. Sheldon

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Mr J. F. Wood  
30 Lafayette Place  
N. York

Dr. Si. Mr. Sovett has struck  
no muley, to my knowledge, of  
the die; you name, When he  
strikes some for you, I would  
like a dozen in W.M. and one  
in copper, will you please give  
him the order for me

Yours truly G. S. Sheldon  
Nov. 19



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Frank J. Wood Esq.  
30 La Fayette Place  
New York  
N.Y.

MS. m. 17. 75  
William L. Brewster

Dear Mr. Brewster,  
In October I made a  
small 13<sup>th</sup> flute with  
which you may try also  
my small 13<sup>th</sup> flute made  
with wood, I will shake the  
balance of them 10 hours in  
know nothing whatever  
as to the acoustical  
or historical value of the  
piece, Mr. Sulzer himself  
probably enlighten you.

Yours truly  
William L. Brewster

7 hours

10 hours

2 hours

Dr Si - When I first cor-  
responded with you, I asked  
Mr Lovett to strike some  
medals with yours, but  
was not aware he had  
done so - Yours truly  
(Mar. 21) J. L. Sheldon



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Mr. J. H. Wood  
30 La Fayette Place  
New York  
N.Y.

Dr. Sw. Middlebury, Vt. May 26/99

In reply to yours, — the history of  
our coat of arms was given you in my  
first letter, as far as we know by tradition,  
the dates refer to births & death, in the family  
I had thought of presenting medal to  
Vermont Society, and perhaps in Canada,  
I wrote Mr. Sorrell to strike a dozen  
W.M. in all, Yours truly,

H. L. Sheldon



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Mrs J. F. Lloyd  
30 La Fayette Place  
New York

Middlebury Vt Feby 28. 1880  
John J. Ellwood

Dr Sir

I should like another  
Bronze Medal, with your Washington  
reverse, all W.M., if you have no  
objection, what would be your  
opinion of asking Congress to make  
a law authorizing the Sec. of Treasury  
to furnish Hist. and Numis. Societies  
with copies of U. S. Bonds and Bank  
bills, hereafter issued, for preservation?  
the backs to have some specific mark,  
to indicate their purpose.

Yours truly  
H. L. Sheldon

W. - long. 1. Sheldan  
22 W.M. / Sheldan  
11 hours } up to  
Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>  
1880

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12 W.M. to Sheldan  
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1 W.M. / <sup>both</sup> <sub>acute</sub>  
and <sup>one</sup> <sub>two</sub> hours

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The National Bank of Wiscasset.

No. 1440.

GERARD C. TOBEY, President.  
THOMAS R. MILES, Cashier  
EDW'D. A. GAMMONS, Asst. Cashier.

Wiscasset, Meass. Aug. 23

1880

W. J. P. Brown

Dear Sir

I send one of your Price List of Coins and medals, I have a fine specimen of a medal copper gilded over, which George the 3<sup>d</sup> gave to the Royal African Refugees. I send a pencil sketch which is poor, but the impression of the medal is as perfect as the day it was made.

The profile heads of George and his Queen are good likenesses of the original. The other side is an Indian clasping hands with Britannia holding an olive branch; in the rear a fortification with 3 cannons 3 tiers of 3 each with the British flag flying, on the side of the Indian is a palm tree the word Royal African Refugees encircles the top, as this medal has some connection with our revolutionary events I think it would not be out of place if added to your catalogue; I don't know but one more specimen although I have seen several large collections of coins and medals, and that is in the possession of a Mr. Penning of Portsmouth New Hampshire who has about 22,000 pieces,

I should like to know if you have seen one of this description,

As I don't know the origin of this medal I can only give you my best opinion as to what the medal

You respectfully  
Thos. R. Miles

B. P. Brown  
J. R. Minter  
? science model



1200 - 1250 m. Z. h. 2000  
2000 - 2500 m. Z. h. 2000  
2500 - 3000 m. Z. h. 2000  
3000 - 3500 m. Z. h. 2000  
3500 - 4000 m. Z. h. 2000  
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To the American Numismatic &  
Archaeological Socy.

Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure  
of herewith adding to your valuable  
library a few volumes which,  
apart from their numismatic  
character, may be of interest  
from associations of former  
ownership by noted men; and  
which I have selected for  
this reason from the residue  
of my library now about to  
be catalogued for disposal.

Some may be duplicates  
of what you already have  
by title but I trust the  
"personality" of these copies  
will always retain them  
a place on your shelves.

Perhaps the most interesting  
to those familiar with his  
character and career will  
be Horace Walpole's copy  
of Stinson's Essay (1<sup>st</sup> ed.)  
on Irish Coins which  
contains his bookplate and  
came from his famous li-  
brary and curiosity shop at  
Twickenham.

The Duke of Northumber-  
land's famous "collection" con-

adozen' by Admiral Smyth,  
with His Grace's comp., to  
the noted Dr Whinell and  
the latter's autograph may  
divide the honour with the  
copy of Fellini's Coin of Lydia  
formerly owned by the lamented  
Dr Berrian, Rector of Trinity,  
and this may be ecclesiastically  
followed up by the North  
treatise on the Coin of the  
Bishops of Durham with  
some interesting 'first' drawn  
oranda relating to its original  
publication and subscriber  
Archdeacon Egerton; closing  
with the Sixteen Plates of English  
Coin formerly in the Hartwell  
Library, England and containing

the 3 beautiful bookplates  
of Harwell owner one of whom  
was a Reverend Baronet.

Trusting this may not be  
considered making a monu-  
ment out of a mole-hill.

I remain sincerely yours  
fellow member  
Isaac J. Wood

"Hard House"  
St. George's Ave.  
Rathway N.J.  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1886.



New-England Historic Genealogical Society.

18 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1891.

Dear Mr Wood:

I am glad to know where you are located. I remember with pleasure the agreeable correspondence we kept up for many years, and the kind attention shown and the liberality you often bestowed upon myself and others of our friends. It is now twenty years since I took charge of the Journal - it has cost me & the greater part of my time and some money, till the last I've it has been a pleasure - illness has caused me to look for someone to take my place - that impossible and with the (due (how long delayed) I shall lay it aside.

Thanks for the Souvenir you  
so well inclosed,  
it was new to me.

Zimriah Colburn.

Ramsey N.J.

4/1/93

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.

Librarian U.S. N. H. C. Soc.

Dear Sir

I enclose with  
accordance proceeding  
the members papers of  
possible interest to the  
Society selected in  
the library from odd volumes  
of our meeting over  
several years.

The letters of John  
J. Bauman & Belden  
received in 1860 by the  
Society have been in  
their possession since in  
considering grants of the

Also some very  
interesting minutes taken by me  
in the "Patriot" at the  
time I believe I was  
Librarian that may  
throw some light on  
disputed points I note  
in a hurried glance at  
the "Historian" and  
"Proceedings".

It Receipt belongs to me,  
and some letters, containing  
examples of my little  
Grand-sister long ago, I  
which tell their own  
Story of P. J. Crastons  
Dept., stupidly being  
reduced me by it as dictable  
— heaven save the mark!  
I've often mad over it.

and looked off  
from a house in the  
distance, I  
and my boy

On our way I visited  
various associations  
etc., and on our walk  
on a grassy,

or grassy green belt  
Please hand these  
to whomever is the proper  
party for the Society -  
the medals etc. taken  
to the right.

Yours very resf  
Isaac P. Wood

The Proceedings are  
presently gotten up.

more  
her letter.  
We find  
a thrown away  
so soon  
but

20th,



I have valuable works  
on Knighthood etc  
and very rare ones in  
numismatics, a few  
are to be sold in my library  
this month at Bangs,  
I had hoped to present  
them to the Library of the  
Soc, but cannot afford  
it in my present circum-  
stances. Perhaps other  
members may be able.

J. F. Wood

The order for Shuck's Mendo  
cells for 50 Blue 50 White  
and 50 Silver, that are  
required to fill this order  
23 Silver which at 1.75  
each will amount to  
\$40.25  
nothing ready

G.W.B.

I have not found them  
yet

Memo for Mr. Webb  
to be used

Japanese Embassy 1860  
Prince Wales " "  
Russian Naval Office 1863  
Johnson 1866  
Mineral Embassy 1868  
Grand Duke Alex 1871  
Lord May Dublin 1874

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Memorial Ex Pres. Monroe 1831

"	Lafayette	1834
"	P. H. Baird	1841
	Jackson	'45
	J. Q. Adams	'48
	Genl. Work	'49
	Taylor	'50
	Clay & Webster	'52
Rev. Genl. Monroe		'58
	Lincoln	'65
	Paragut	'70
	Genl. Anderson	'72

1795. Obv. Same as 1794, but  
carries of 1795 also.  
Rev. Same as eagle also.

1796. Same as 1795 except  
that there is now added a  
effigy of Liberty holding a

1797. Obv. Same as 1795,  
Rev. Same as 1795 -  
of 1796.

Same date with some  
errors. I have a 1795, obv. same as 1795  
but 1795 is on one side reported to  
1797, and carrying 1795 as large eagle.  
It is by no means, however, a  
typo of 1795, but rather should never  
be considered a typo of 1795. Therefore,  
it must be 1795 of 2nd type also. Is it  
of 1797? It is not so on the 1795?  
In his reference to 1797 (to 2nd fig), he gives  
a 1798, and this is very similar or identical  
from left to right, & to left. Also only from left, many  
times like

~~With eagle~~ ~~and shield~~  
~~1776 to 1800~~ ~~and motto~~  
~~(This is a copy of the original)~~

1807. Obv. bust of Liberty left, wearing  
Liberty cap & plumed helmet, holding  
a broad sword. Liberty is —  
it. Her right arm is bent, her left arm  
and shoulder are visible. She  
is standing on a small globe, 13 mm.  
Exergue, 1807.

Rev. (head left)  
An eagle standing on a shield in flight  
U.S. shield on its breast, 3 stars  
in left talon, three arrows in right  
(This eagle is very similar to  
one on the reverse of Bay's of 1838.  
It is difficult now to ascertain.)

Above the eagle a scroll inscribed  
"Provincie Pennsylvaniæ Legione No. 1  
State of America". Exergue "5 D."

1808 to 1812 ~~same as 1807~~

1808. Obv.

Motto

To the

Com. Recd. Wm. W.

Indicates that you will  
that the amount of the book  
is \$10.00. Of all classes 190.  
Pamphlets, Catalogs, price list,  
etc., may be had by  
writing to the publisher, etc. 1091.

J. F. T. 1207

The author has been given up  
by the library of the Library Co., Long Island  
himself, by means of which it can be re-  
ferred to the library in his name.

Partly by exchange with Rev. J. W. Brown

Many books have been added.

Partly by the author's own collection  
being substituted for others of the same class.

Partly by gifts from friends and  
the author's own collection.

Came when

Part 1 out of complete set of the Standard  
is in soft cloth, and for a new volume,  
placed the credit in the shelter.

Otherwise - Since Boston -  
the down may especially be mentioned  
as the Appellate of Books - Mr. Hardinge  
a copy of his own of "Books, Books," &

The "Pagan" by Mr. of Lincoln College  
greatly completing our collection - we single  
it immediately. Mr. Hardinge's  
catalogue of sales, Mr. John Boone a copy  
of the "Annual Reports," including the "M. & S. L. P."  
Mr. R. H. Boone a large number of Histories  
which were catalogued, now complete -

etc.

Especially attention is given to other former  
donations of Mr. Longfellow - Sherman, from Concord

The "Food News" selected now known -

I beg you for a written receipt  
of the sum you will be called on to pay  
to me for the present state of the  
Bank - I will do the same when  
the time comes to give fifty dollars each other  
person of the same mind. The  
fund is very desirable.

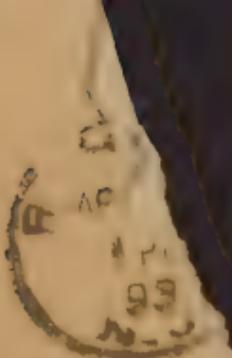
The Am. J. of Numis. has been very  
interesting to date.

A subscription has been taken  
to Mr. Davis' credit in No. 3 of Mr. Ladd's  
work on Gold Coins - Only one of which  
we want.

Exchanges have been made with the semi-  
annual Record, the Antiquarian, etc to com-  
plete sets by means of back nos. of the  
former found fully in the Record.

Off the Journal, transferred to the care  
of the Library Committee, only from complete  
sets of Vol. 1 to 4 remain - & the sets are few.

Librarian &  
Secretary of the  
Am. Numis Soc., Inc.  
17 W. 43<sup>d</sup> St  
Head of med Bldg. N.Y.





J. W. Wood. Jr.

Dear Sir,

If I hope you will excuse me, and  
will not consider me as abusing  
so much of your time, but I  
want to ask you a favor, may  
be you have kept among your  
wants paper and ancient letters  
any of the ancient American  
stamps, specially the Centennial  
Envelope, as I am collecting it  
now & could obtain few of them  
if prefer stamps which have  
been used as this is a proof that  
they are genuine, dealers of course  
cannot be trusted too much  
they keep proof, or so called proofs  
of these stamps, but this is not

what I want, I desire to  
have which has been in used  
at the time, if you could  
find any of those, without any  
inconvenience, I would be  
much obliged to you.

I hope, when you come in  
the city to have the pleasure  
of seeing you, for a while  
you have been quite a stranger  
here.

Please excuse me, and  
believe me

Yours respectfully  
H. D. Morgan

2111. Pennsylvania -  
Washington. D.C

Mr. S. F. Wood -

Dear Sir

I understand from Mr. ~~Beth~~  
that you have made a collection of  
Medical medals. I have quietly for  
some years back been picking up what  
I could find in the Catalogue Sales at  
moderate prices, until my collection  
begins to assume fair proportions, and  
I take the liberty of asking your  
opinion on the origin of a medal pur-  
chased by me at the Wood sale of Dec. 28.  
'82. lot # 80 - I cannot find any reference  
to it, or knowledge of it - from what and where  
I have enquired -

I would also ask if you have  
paid any attention to medical numismatics  
or jetons. An article in a French medical

Specieal of 1873, gives an interesting account of those struck by the Paris faculty of medicine, and refers to 63 types. They are struck (or were) by the doyen or dean of the Faculty either giving the faculty coat of arms - three strokes - with et obi salut - or busts and allegorical subjects. I have but one which was erroneously catalogued as Dr. Barn Decamus when it was really a Dr. Barn who was

Dicamus or Dean - I have looked care-  
fully for others, but so far have met with  
none -

Have you many in your collection  
and have you many duplicates. I should  
like to know something of your collection  
of medical medals -

Yrs. very truly

Wm Lee M.D.